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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

1. The staff informs me that the National Security Medal (a Presidential award) has been awarded to the following ten individuals:

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| 1953   | General W. B. Smith   |
| 1953   | Admiral Wenger, NSA   |
| 1954   | Colonel (now General) Lansdale  |
| 1955   | Mr. Kim Roosevelt   |
| 1955   | Mr. J. Edgar Hoover   |
| 1955   | Mr. William F. Friedman, NSA  |
| 1957   | General William Donovan   |
| 1959   | Mr. Robert Murphy   |
| * 1961 | Mr. Allen Dulles  |
| * 1962 | Mr. Richard Bissell (this has not been publicized nor is it generally known to the staff) |

2. The Distinguished Intelligence Medal (awarded by the Director, CIA) has been presented 28 times. Some of the recipients are:

|        |                      |
|--------|----------------------|
| 1956   | Mr. C. Tracy Barnes  |
| 1960   | [redacted]           |
| 1960   | [redacted] NSA       |
| 1960   | [redacted]           |
| 1961   | [redacted]           |
| 1961   | [redacted]           |
| * 1962 | General C. P. Cabell |

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3. I am informed that General Smith at one time was delegated the authority to present the National Security Medal award (the case of Admiral Wenger). I recommend that you contact the White House and obtain clearance to award the National Security Medal to Bob Amory. Who presents it and whether or not the authority is delegated to you does not seem to be a matter of great importance at the moment. We can process the paper work in either direction without difficulty.

/s/ MSC

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(Handwritten) \* Note "Command" relationships at the \*'s.

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Phil De Mott  
1953 Genl Smith  
1953 Adm. Menger NSA  
1954 <sup>Hum</sup> Col (now Gen) Lonsdale  
Phil FE '54  
1955 Kirk Roosevelt  
1955 J. Edgar Horner  
1955 Adm. J. Friedman  
NSA  
1957 Genl Donovan  
1959 Capt. Murphy  
1961 Allen Dulles

*Direct requirements for the President*

1962 *Gene Garcel*

1961

[Redacted]

*ONE*

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1961

[Redacted]

*pre to WH*

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[Redacted]

*EE/FE*

1960

[Redacted]

*NSA*

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1960

*Warren Hamilton*

*AF Police*

*Others*  
~~1958~~

*Tracy Barnes*

*PB SUCCESS*

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[Redacted]

*ONE*

*etc.*

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